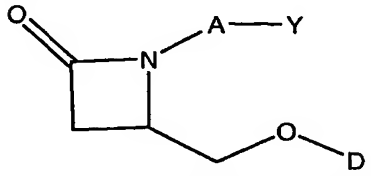
CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. Use of a compound in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of inflammatory bowel disease, said compound comprising



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug or a metabolite thereof;

wherein Y is an organic acid functional group, or an amide or ester thereof comprising up to 12 carbon atoms; or Y is hydroxymethyl or an ether thereof comprising up to 12 carbon atoms; or Y is a tetrazolyl functional group;

A is $-(CH_2)_6-$, *cis* $-CH_2CH=CH-(CH_2)_3-$, or $-CH_2C\equiv C-(CH_2)_3-$, wherein 1 or 2 carbon atoms may be substituted with S or O; or A is $-(CH_2)_m-Ar-(CH_2)_o-$ wherein Ar is interarylene or heterointerarylene, the sum of m and o is from 1 to 4, and wherein one CH_2 may be substituted with S or O; and

D is aryl or heteroaryl.

2. Use of claim 1 wherein D in said compound is phenyl.

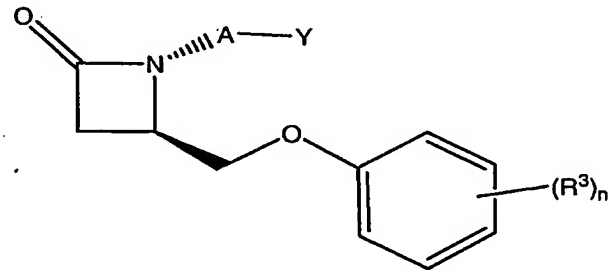
3. Use of claim 2 wherein D in said compound is chlorophenyl.

4. Use of claim 3 wherein D in said compound is 3,5-dichlorophenyl.

5. Use of claim 2 wherein D in said compound is unsubstituted phenyl.

6. Use of claim 1 wherein A in said compound is $-(CH_2)_6-$, *cis* $-CH_2CH=CH-(CH_2)_3-$, or $-CH_2C\equiv C-(CH_2)_3-$.

7. Use of claim 2, said compound comprising

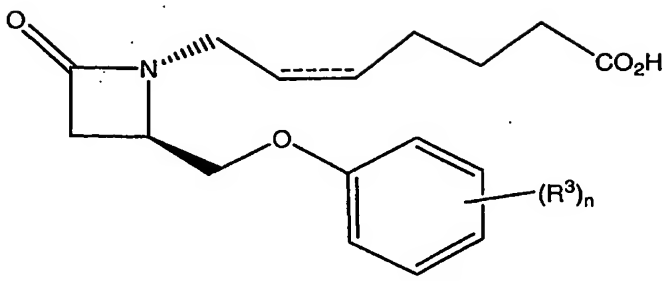


or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug or a metabolite thereof;

wherein R^3 is independently methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, fluoro, chloro, bromo, methoxy, ethoxy, isopropoxy, NH_2, OH, CN, NO_2, or CF_3; and

n is 0, 1, 2, or 3.

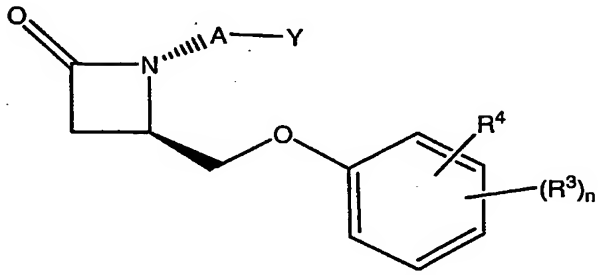
8. Use of claim 7, said compound comprising



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug or a metabolite thereof;

wherein a dashed line indicates the presence or absence of a covalent bond.

9. Use of claim 2, said compound comprising



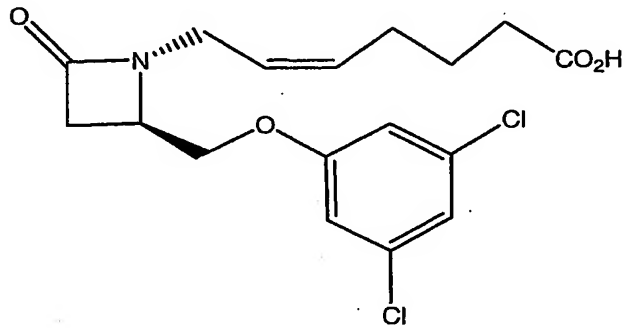
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug or a metabolite thereof;

wherein R^3 is independently methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, fluoro, chloro, bromo, methoxy, ethoxy, isopropoxy, NH_2, OH, CN, NO_2, or CF_3;

R^4 is hydroxyhydrocarbyl having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms; and

n is 0, 1, 2, or 3.

10. A compound comprising



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug thereof.

AMENDED CLAIMS

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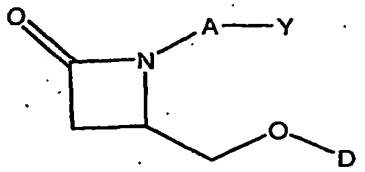
What is claimed is:

1. A compound of the formula



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug or a metabolite thereof;

wherein Y is an organic acid functional group, or an amide or ester thereof comprising up to 12 carbon atoms; or Y is hydroxymethyl or an ether thereof comprising up to 12 carbon atoms; or Y is a tetrazolyl functional group;

A is $-(CH_2)_6-$, *cis* $-CH_2CH=CH-(CH_2)_3-$, or $-CH_2C\equiv C-(CH_2)_3-$, wherein 1 or 2 carbon atoms may be substituted with S or O; or A is $-(CH_2)_m-Ar-(CH_2)_o-$ wherein Ar is interarylene or heterointerarylene, the sum of m and o is from 1 to 4, and wherein one CH_2 may be substituted with S or O; and

D is aryl or heteroaryl.

2. The compound of claim 1 wherein D is phenyl.

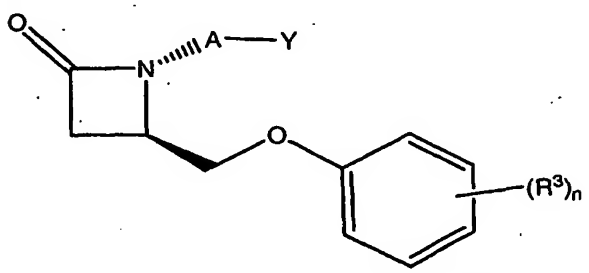
3. The compound of claim 2 wherein D is chlorophenyl.

4. The compound of claim 3 wherein D is 3,5-dichlorophenyl.

5. The compound of claim 2 wherein D is unsubstituted phenyl.

6. The compound according to any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein A is $-(CH_2)_6-$, *cis* $-CH_2CH=CH-(CH_2)_3-$, or $-CH_2C\equiv C-(CH_2)_3-$.

7. The compound of claim 2 having the formula

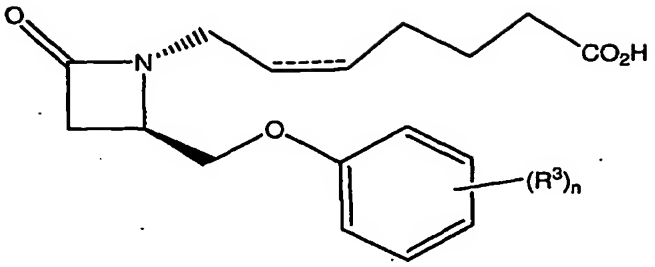


or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug or a metabolite thereof;

wherein R^3 is independently methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, fluoro, chloro, bromo, methoxy, ethoxy, isopropoxy, NH_2, OH, CN, NO_2, or CF_3; and

n is 0, 1, 2, or 3.

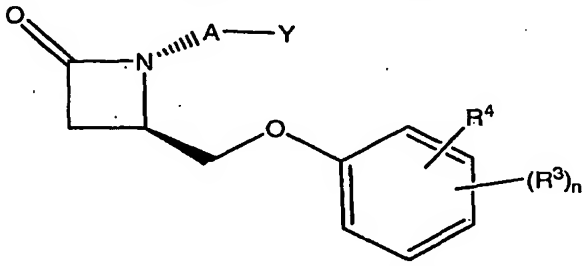
8. The compound of claim 7 having the formula



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug or a metabolite thereof;

wherein a dashed line indicates the presence or absence of a covalent bond.

9. The compound of claim 2 having the formula



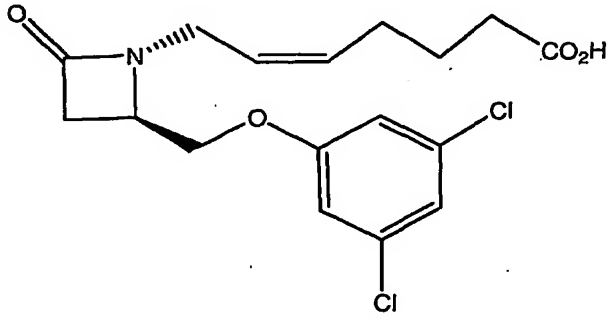
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug or a metabolite thereof;

wherein R^3 is independently methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, fluoro, chloro, bromo, methoxy, ethoxy, isopropoxy, NH_2, OH, CN, NO_2, or CF_3;

R^4 is hydroxyhydrocarbyl having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms; and

n is 0, 1, 2, or 3.

10. The compound of claim 9 having the formula



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug thereof.

11. Use of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 10 in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment or prevention of glaucoma or ocular hypertension.

12. Use of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 10 in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment or prevention of for the treatment of inflammatory bowel disease.

13. A liquid comprising a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 10, wherein said liquid is ophthalmically acceptable.